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RAJIV GANDHI BIO TECH INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take over the Rajiv Gandhi Bio-technology Institute at Thiruvananthapuram;

(b) if so, the status of the proposal; and

(c) the time by when the Institute is likely to be taken over?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) The approval of the Union Cabinet has already been accorded for taking over the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB), Thiruvananthapuram in August 2007.